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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Yukio TADA of Hamamatsu-shi, Japan

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TONE REPRODUCING DIGITAL DATA
AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED USE

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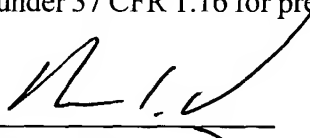
- ☒ [X] NINETEEN (19) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-21.
- ☒ [X] An Assignment of the invention to YAMAHA CORPORATION
- ☒ [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2002-249341 filed August 28, 2002.
- ☒ [X] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

[X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$750.00
Total					
Claims	18 - 20 = 0	x	\$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
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Claims	14 - 3 = 11	x	\$ 84.00 =		924.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+	\$280.00 =		<u>0.00</u>
			Total		\$1,674.00
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Assignment recordation fee			\$ 40.00 =	\$	<u>40.00</u>
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